

This comment is sent in support of the (RM-10209) petition by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) to request establishment of an additional band for secondary (shared) amateur use in the frequency range of 5,250 to 5,400 kHz (60 meters). This new authorization for the Amateur Service could facilitate emergency communications by improving propagation when it is unfavorable in the existing 40 and 80 meter bands. It could also help relieve crowded conditions in the 40 meter band.